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Attorney Docket No. CM2353

First Inventor or Application Identifier Giovanni Carlucci, et al.

Title A LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE FOR NEUTRALIZING ODOUR AND ABSORBING LIQUID IN INANIMATE PLACES AND A METHOD OF CONTAINMENT OF ODOUR AND LIQUID IN INANIMATE PLACES USING THE SAME

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [3]
- Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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101	710	Utility filing fee	[710]
106	320	Design filing fee	[]
107	490	Plant filing fee	[]
108	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	150	Provisional filing fee	[]

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	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	[7] - 3** = [4]	x [80] = [320]	
Multiple Dependent	[]	= []	

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

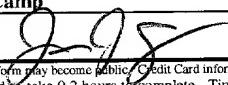
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105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
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139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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